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INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. April 2, 2003 March 26, 2004 PCT/JP2004/004383 TITLE OF INVENTION SUBSTRATE PROCESSING SYSTEM, AND METHOD OF CONTROL THEREFOR, CONTROL PROGRAM AND STORAGE MEDIUM CUSTOMER NO. 00441 APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Yasushi HAYASHIDA, et al. Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items 3. (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. ☐ The US has been elected (Article 31). A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) a.

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